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FOUR CONVICTS IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Accused of Plotting to Deceive and
Defraud the United States
Government.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 3.—The jury in the
United States district court last night
returned a verdict of guilty against
four defendants of the Hamburg-
American line.

They were charged with conspira-
cy to deceive and defraud the United
States government by obtaining clear-
ances for relief ships laden with coal
and other supplies sailing from
American ports for German cruisers
in the Atlantic early in the war.

FERGUSON IS NOW IN WASHINGTON

Called at War Department and Will
Call on President Wilson
Monday.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 2.—Governor Fer-
guson of Texas today was at the war
department, where he commented op-
timistically on the remedy of the bor-
der troubles in Texas. Monday he
will confer with President Wilson.
Governor Ferguson recently con-
ferred with General Carranza at La-
redo on the international bridge.

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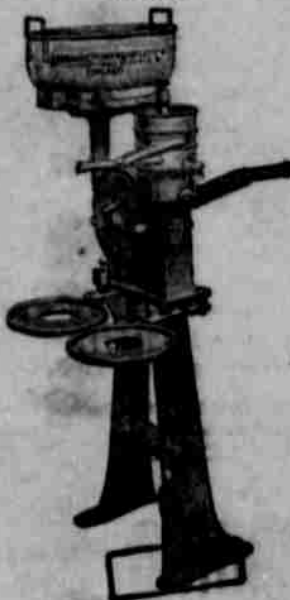
Commission Asked to Aid Farmers in
Securing Lands With Greater
Ease.

[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The appoint-
ment by Congress of a commission to
devise a scheme whereby farmers can
obtain land more easily was asked in
a statement issued today by the Na-
tional Conference on Marketing and
Farm Credit. Representatives from
forty-six states participating in the
conference proposed that a commis-
sion would investigate the results of
land settlement in the United States
and other countries for material for a
new plan of settlement.

CRUDE OIL MADE A DIME ADVANCE

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—Crude oil
advanced another dime today, bring-
ing Pennsylvania crude to \$2.10.

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WILL PROBABLY MODIFY THE BALKAN SITUATION

Salonika Reports the Russians Have Entered Bul-
garia and Intense Interest Was Aroused
There—May Modify Affairs in the Balkans.
Salonika Also Reports the Fall of Monastir.
Austrians Are Fighting Hard on Italian
Front, but All Attacks Were Repulsed.
Army of Grand Duke Nicholas in Caucasus
and the Turks Are Fighting Under Terrible
Weather Conditions—The German War
Loan Was Liberally Subscribed—Allied
Cruiser Hit Three Times and Forced to Re-
tire at the Dardanelles—Convicted Conspira-
tors Not Yet Sentenced.

London, Dec. 3.—The Russians en-
try into Bulgaria today was reported
from Saloniki, where its is said in-
tense interest was aroused. It is ex-
pected, if confirmed, to modify the
whole aspect of affairs in the Balkans.
Occupation of Monastir by the Aus-
tro-German forces took place late yester-
day, according to a dispatch from
Saloniki today.

Rome reports that the Austrians are
making surprise attacks on parts of
the Italian front and there are in-
tense artillery and machine gun de-
monstrations at others, but claims that
no damage was done and all attacks
were repulsed.

The fighting between the Russian
forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and
the Turks in Caucasus is proceeding
under severe weather conditions, says
the Constantinople official statement.

Scattered Serbian detachments were
encountered by the Teutons near the
Montenegrin border and 1,200 were
captured, says Berlin today.

Germany Raises Funds.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 2.—Subscriptions to the
last war loan during the last week of
November brought the total to more
than two and a half billion dollars, or
more than four-fifths of the entire
subscription.

TEXAS BOOSTERS TO WASHINGTON

Are After Democratic Convention and
Carry Check for \$100,000.

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Seventy-five
Texans, taking a hundred thousand
dollar check, left today for Washing-
ton to present Dallas' claims for the
next National Democratic Conven-
tion.

Allied Cruiser Hard Hit.
[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, Dec. 3.—An allied
cruiser was hit three times and forced
to retire during the Dardanelles fight-
ing, says the official statement today.

Boy-Ed Persona Non Grata.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary of
State Lansing, it is understood, has
informed the German ambassador
that Captain Boy-Ed, an attache of
the German embassy, is now persona
non grata to the United States as a
result of his connection with the con-
spirators of the Hamburg-American
line who were convicted yesterday in
New York. Neither Lansing nor Am-
bassador Bernstorff would talk. Cap-
tain Boy-Ed's activities have often
been called to the attention of Wash-
ington.

Sentenced Not Announced.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 3.—No sentences
were pronounced against Dr. Karl
Buenz and his three associates of the
Hamburg-American line, who last
night were convicted of conspiracy to
deceive the government. Counsel for
the defense announced they were un-
rady for the argument in the motion
for a new trial and postponement was
taken until tomorrow.

ROLLINS TO LEAD A. & M. ELEVEN

Comes of Family of Seven Boys, Six
of Whom Have Attended
A. & M.

J. W. ("Dough") Rollins of China
was elected captain of the A. & M. col-
lege football team for 1916 at a meet-
ing of this year's "T" men here last
night. Rollins' election came on the
first ballot and was unanimous. The
meeting was marked by a splendid
spirit on the part of the men and was
taken as a good omen for the success
of next year's season.
Rollins comes from a family of sev-
en Rollins boys, six of whom have
been A. & M. students. Rollins played
halfback on the squad this year and
was Harlan's most dependable man
on offense. He was injured in the
first few minutes of play in the Tex-
as game. This is his third year on the
team.

Some men are so busy thinking up
new schemes to make a million that
they don't have time to earn a living.
—New York Evening Sun.

MARRIAGE ANNULED WHITE SLAVE ACT

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—The case
against Chester Keyes, the actor,
charged with violating the Mann white
slave act, was today dismissed, fol-
lowing his marriage to the girl in-
volved.



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166—Two Phones—177

BIG FIRE TODAY IN PAPER PLANT

Engaged in Making Roofing for
Trenches in European battle
fields.

[By Associated Press.]
Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 3.—Two men were
injured and the plant of the Peters
Paper Company damaged to the ex-
tent of \$80,000 at Kingston, near here,
by an explosion today. The company
was making roofing paper for use in
the trenches of the European battle
fields.

OFFERED STEEL FOR BATTLESHIPS

Private Steel Companies Made the
Offer, the Carnegie Company
Bidding the Lowest.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—The navy de-
partment today was offered steel for
building the new dreadnoughts with-
out delay by private steel companies,
which submitted bids for the battle-
ships. The Carnegie Steel Company
was the lowest bidder.

TO FILL PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT.

Rev. Wm. M. Anderson Jr., execu-
tive secretary of the executive com-
mittee on schools and colleges of the
Presbyterian Church in Texas, will
supply the pulpit at the First Pres-
byterian Church Sunday morning and
evening. Mr. Anderson is the son of
Dr. Anderson, who was with us re-
cently and reflects the personality of
his father in more ways than one. He
comes with a message pertaining to
the educational interests, which will
doubtless be instructive and interest-
ing. It is hoped that every member of
the church will hear Mr. Anderson
and the public is most cordially in-
vited. While Mr. Anderson is a
young man, he is a gifted speaker and
it is a privilege to have him with us.
CHARLTON H. STOREY.

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new schemes to make a million that
they don't have time to earn a living.
—New York Evening Sun.

HENRY FORD WAS GIVEN PASSPORT

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Is-
sued Will Sail Tomorrow.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford
was today granted a passport for his
peace voyage to Europe. A hundred
and twenty-five passports have been
issued so far and all are to neutral
countries. The party will sail tomor-
row from New York.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

	New York.	Open.	Close.	Yes/Day
January	12.40	12.36	12.30	
March	12.68	12.65	12.50	
May	12.86	12.84	12.70	
July	13.06	12.95	12.85	
September	13.24	13.23	13.10	
November	13.55	13.57	13.50	
January	12.54	12.53	12.50	
March	12.55	12.57	12.50	
May	12.86	12.75	12.75	
July	13.06	12.95	12.85	

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